UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WILLIAM CONSTANT,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ANTHONY J. ANNUCCI, Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS), ALBERT PRACK, Director of Special Housing and Inmate Disciplinary Programs, DOCCS, WILLIAM LEE, Superintendent of Green Haven Correctional Facility ("Green Haven"), FREDERICK BERNSTEIN, M.D., Facility Health Services Director, Green Haven, ROBERT BENTIVEGNA, M.D., physician, Green Haven, Corrections Officers N. DAPCEVIC, R. CABRAL, A. ALBAN, B. STURTEVENT, J. MARKWICK, B. HESS, M. VENNERO, and JOHN and JANE DOES 1-20, all Individual Defendants in their individual and official capacities,

Defendants.

JOINT PRE-TRIAL ORDER

16 Civ. 03985 (PMH)

The parties, through their respective attorneys, hereby submit the following as their Joint Pretrial Order:

I. The full caption of the action.

The caption of the action is set forth above.

II. The amount of trial time that each party anticipates needing for their case in chief.

Plaintiff anticipates four days for his case in chief. Defendants anticipate three days for their case in chief.

III. The names, addresses (including firm names), email addresses, and telephone and fax numbers of trial counsel.

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IV. A brief statement by plaintiff as to the basis of subject matter jurisdiction, and a brief statement by each other party as to the presence or absence of subject matter jurisdiction. Such statements shall include citations to all statutes relied on and relevant facts as to citizenship and jurisdictional amount.

The remaining claims to be tried are plaintiff's claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for excessive force, failure to intervene, and failure to protect, in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over these claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

For the purposes of this trial, defendants do not dispute subject-matter jurisdiction.

V. A brief summary by each party of the claims and defenses that party has asserted that remain to be tried, without recital of evidentiary matter but including citations to all statutes relied on. The parties shall also identify all claims and defenses previously asserted that are not to be tried.

The following claims remain to be tried regarding the incident dated May 27, 2013:

- a. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claim for excessive force against Nedzad Dapcevic, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983;
- b. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claim against Antonio Alban and Brian Sturtevant for failure to intervene to prevent the use of excessive force by Dapcevic, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; and
- c. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference claim against Dapcevic, Alban, and Sturtevant, for failing to protect him from further attack and injury after the initial slashing incident, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The following claims were previously asserted but are not to be tried:

- a. Plaintiff's Fourteenth Amendment due process claims against William Lee and Albert Prack, which were dismissed by the Opinion & Orders of Judge Nelson S. Román, dated April 5, 2018, and July 19, 2019;
- b. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference claim against William Lee, which was dismissed by the Opinion & Order of Judge Nelson S. Román, dated July 19, 2019;
- c. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment deliberate indifference to medical needs claims against Frederick Bernstein, Robert Bentivegna, and William Lee, which were dismissed by the Opinion & Order of Judge Nelson S. Román, dated July 19, 2019;
- d. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment conditions of confinement claims against Lee, Prack, and the "John and Jane Doe" defendants, which were dismissed by the Opinion & Order of Judge Nelson S. Román, dated July 19, 2019;
- e. Plaintiff's various claims against Jonathan Markwick, Bryan Hess, Michael Vennero, and Ronald Cabral, which were dismissed by Stipulation and Order of Dismissal, dated March 22, 2021.
- f. Plaintiff's various claims against "John and Jane Does 1-20," which were dismissed by Memorandum Opinion and Order, dated March 29, 2022, of Judge Philip M. Halpern;
- g. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claims against Dapcevic, Alban, and Sturtevant for failing to prevent the initial slashing assault, which was dismissed by Memorandum Opinion and Order, dated March 29, 2022, of Judge Philip M. Halpern.

Defendants' Statement:

Defendants agree with plaintiff's description of the claims to be tried and not to be tried, but emphasize that the Court has granted summary judgment as to the first altercation between plaintiff and another incarcerated individual on May 27, 2013, and that only the second altercation is subject to be tried, but the jury will have to hear testimony regarding the first instance since Defendants contend that the injuries were caused in the first altercation by the incarcerated individual with whom Plaintiff fought.

Defendants assert the following defenses:

- a. Defendants deny all claims on the merits.
- b. Defendants have qualified in that it was objectively reasonable for them to believe as to each claim that their conduct did not violate clearly established law. Defendants' entitlement to qualified immunity is an issue of law to be decided by the Court based upon the facts found by the jury. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, the parties will prepare proposed special interrogatories for the jury prior to the charge conference. *See Cowan v. Breen*, 352 F.3d 756, 764-65, n.8 (2d Cir. 2003) (discussing use of special interrogatories in qualified immunity context).
- VI. A statement by each party as to whether the case is to be tried with or without a jury, and the number of trial days needed.

This case is to be tried by a jury. The parties estimate the trial will take seven days.

Defendants agree.

VII. A statement as to whether all parties have consented to trial of the case by a magistrate judge (without identifying which parties have or have not so consented).

The parties have not consented to trial before a Magistrate Judge.

VIII. Any stipulations or agreed statements of fact or law.

None.

IX. A list of the witnesses each party expects to call on its case in chief, including a very brief description of the witness's role and/or the subject matter of his or her anticipated testimony, the amount of court time needed for each witness, and a statement as to whether any other party objects to the witness.

PLAINTIFFF'S WITNESSES:

- A. Plaintiff William Constant is expected to testify about his involvement in the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, and the injuries he sustained as a result of Defendants' failure to protect him, failure to intervene to prevent the use of excessive force, and the use of excessive force itself. (4 hours)
- B. Defendant Nedzad Dapcevic is a correction officer who is expected to testify about his training on the use of force and his involvement in the incident that occurred on May 27, 2013, including witnessing plaintiff's significant physical injuries from having been cut by another inmate; plaintiff's interactions with the inmate who had cut him; the actions of the correction officers; and his use of force against Plaintiff by striking him with his wooden baton. (3 hours)
- C. Defendant Brian Sturtevant is a correction officer who is expected to testify about his training on the use of force and involvement in the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, including witnessing plaintiff's significant physical injuries from having been cut by another inmate; plaintiff's interactions with the inmate who had cut him; the actions of the correction officers; and defendant Dapcevic hitting Plaintiff with a wooden baton. (2 hours)
- D. Defendant Antonio Alban is a correction officer who is expected to testify about his training on the use of force and his involvement in the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, including witnessing plaintiff's significant physical injuries from having been cut by another inmate; plaintiff's interactions with the inmate who had cut him; the actions of the correction officers; and defendant Dapcevic hitting Plaintiff with a wooden baton. (2 hours)
- E. Michael Hurley was an inmate who is expected to testify about his observations of the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, including witnessing an inmate attack plaintiff from behind and cut his face; the interactions between plaintiff and that inmate and correction officers; that plaintiff did not act aggressively towards any correction officer; and that a correction officer struck plaintiff in the head with his baton. (1 hour)
- F. Davon Gwin was an inmate who is expected to testify about his observations of the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, including inmate Reyes grabbing and holding a correction officer; Reyes' aggressive actions towards plaintiff; that plaintiff did not threaten any officer; and that a correction officer hit plaintiff in the head with a baton. (1 hour)

- G. Joseph Foster was an inmate who is expected to testify about his observations of the events that occurred on May 27, 2013, including Reyes' and the correction officers' actions towards plaintiff; that plaintiff did not threaten any correction officer; and the correction officers' use of excessive force towards plaintiff after he was separated from Reyes. (1 hour)
- H. Michael Vennero is a correction officer who is expected to testify about what he observed from the east roof on May 27, 2013, including that plaintiff did not advance toward any officer, his training, his role, the use of video cameras to record incidents, and the failure to do so that day. (.5 hour)
- I. Brian Hess is a correction officer who is expected to testify about what he observed from the east roof post on May 27, 2013, his training, his role, and the failure to video record the incident. (.5 hour)
- J. David Lindemann, RN is expected to testify about the injuries plaintiff sustained on the date of the incident, including the laceration on his head and the fact that he did not sustain any injury to his shoulder. (1 hour)
- K. Robert Bentivegna, M.D. is expected to testify about the injuries plaintiff sustained on the date of the incident, and plaintiff's medical complaints, such as headaches, vertigo, dizziness, and vision changes on an ongoing basis thereafter. (2 hours)
- L. Robert Duarte, M.D. is expected to testify consistent with his expert report, including that Plaintiff's injuries and symptoms were most likely caused by a blunt head injury and that a blow by a blunt head object can produce a scalp laceration consistent with the one plaintiff sustained during the incident. (1 hour)

Defendants object to the extent Dr. Duarte is propounded as an expert witness to testify to the ultimate issue in the case, i.e., whether defendants used excessive force. See <u>Olutosin v. Gunsett</u>, No. 14-CV-00685 (NSR), 2019 WL 5616889, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 31, 2019).

Plaintiff also reserves the right to call any witness listed by Defendants, and to read from the deposition transcripts of any witness who is unavailable for trial.

DEFENDANTS' WITNESSES:

- A. Correction Officer (CO) Nedzad Dapcevic—A defendant, will testify as to his role in the incident and what he witnessed. (4 hours)
- B. CO Antonio Alban—A defendant, will testify as to his role in the incident and what he witnessed. (3 hours)
- C. CO Brian Sturtevant—A defendant, will testify as to his role in the incident and what he witnessed. (3 hours)

- D. CO Jonathan Markwick—Responded to the incident and was Plaintiff's escort to medical. (1 hour)
- E. CO Bryan Hess—Witnessed the incident from the roof. (1 hour)
- F. CO Michael Vennero—Witnessed the incident from the roof. (1hour)
- G. Sgt. Ronald Cabral—Responded to the incident, the movement of plaintiff and the other incarcerated individual involved following the incident; the searches of persons and areas within the correctional facility following the incident; and the initial investigation of the incident. (1 hour)
 - Plaintiff objects to Sgt. Cabral to the extent defendants intend to offer hearsay testimony regarding matters he did not personally witness, as he did not observe the incident, and to the extent the witness intends to offer conclusions or opinions concerning events he did not witness. Fed. R. Evid. 701, 801–803.
- H. David Lindemann, RN—Plaintiff's medical condition, examination, and treatment immediately following the incident, first responder. (1 hour)
- I. Dr. Robert Bentivegna—Rule 26(a)(2)(C) expert on plaintiff's medical condition, examinations, and treatment provided. (1 hour)
 - Defendant objects to this witness to the extent he is offered as an expert for matters beyond the scope of his medical expertise. Fed. R. Evid. 701, 702; <u>Daubert v. Merrell</u> Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993).
- J. Former Deputy Superintendent Edward R. Burnett—Rule 26(a)(2)(C) expert on DOCCS policies and procedures regarding, and officer training with respect to: the use of physical force, including in which situations and to what degree such force, including the use of batons, is authorized and necessary; contraband, including weapons; the supervision of inmates, including in the Green Haven E&F Yard; and responding to inmates engaging in fights or violence. (1 hour)

Plaintiff objects to this witness on the grounds that he has no personal knowledge of the incident and, therefore, his testimony is not relevant. Fed. R. Evid. 401–403. He is not competent to testify as an expert witness on the use of force, as he testified he "[does] not know what the training included in 2013" (Burnett, p. 36) and that he is "not a certified trainer" at DOCCS regarding the use of force. (Id. pp. 39-40.) Fed. R. Evid. 701, 702; Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993). To the extent this witness is propounded to suggest the use of force was appropriate, it would plainly usurp the jury's role of resolving the ultimate legal conclusion at the heart of this case. See Olutosin v. Gunsett, No. 14-CV-00685 (NSR), 2019 WL 5616889, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 31, 2019) (precluding DOCCS Deputy Superintendents of Security from testifying about the reasonableness of a particular use of force).

K. Dr. Gregory Mazarin—Retained medical expert (emergency medicine), will testify that none of plaintiff's head lacerations or trauma were caused by a baton, and any other symptoms were caused by the fight with the other incarcerated individual. (1 hour)

Plaintiff objects to the extent Dr. Mazarin is propounded as an expert witness to testify to the ultimate issue in the case, i.e., whether defendants used excessive force. See Olutosin, 2019 WL 5616889, at *3.

L. Dr. Kishore Ranade—Retained medical expert (neurologist) also treated plaintiff, will rebut testimony of plaintiff's expert, Dr. Duarte, as to plaintiff's claim of a concussion, vertigo, and blurred vision, reporting that there was no evidence of a concussion, complaints of vertigo were not supported by objective evidence, dizziness was more likely to be related to an underlying cardiac condition, and headaches were the product of the altercation with the other incarcerated individual, not blows from a baton. (1 hour)

Plaintiff objects to the extent Dr. Ranade is propounded as an expert witness to testify to the ultimate issue in the case, i.e., whether defendants used excessive force. See <u>Olutosin</u>, 2019 WL 5616889, at *3.

Defendants also reserve the right to call any witness listed by Plaintiff, and to read from the deposition transcripts of any witness who is unavailable for trial.

X. A page and line designation by each party of deposition testimony to be offered in its case in chief, with any cross-designations and objections by any other party.

Deposition of Nedzad Dapcevic, dated March 2, 2020

From	From	To	То	Objections ¹	Cross-Designations
Page	Line	Page	Line	•	
29	3	30	3		
30	4	32	4		32:5 to 33:11
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42	25	43	20		
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45	24	47	2	Argumentative 403.	
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¹ Numbers for all of the objections to deposition designations refer to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

49	23	50	23	Character evidence 404(a), other wrong	50:24 to 51:6, 51:23 to 52:3, 52:13 to 52:15, 55:4 to 55:6
				404(b), witness	52.15 to 52.15, 55.7 to 55.0
				incompetent to assess	
				third party's injury,	
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				404(b), witness	32.13 to 32.13, 33.4 to 33.0
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				give opinion on the	
				potential injuries of	
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				testimony is	180:13
				prejudicial because the	
				question calls for the	
				witness' interpretation of an account of a	
				prior statement as	
				recorded by a third	
				party.	
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Deposition of Antonio Alban, dated March 11, 2020

From	From	То	То	Objections	Cross-Designations
Page	Line	Page	Line	J	
10	19	11	8	Relevance 401,	11:22 to 11:25, and 12:1 to
				prejudicial 403 against	12:20, 13:12 to 13:24, 14:15 to
				co-defendants	16:4
11	11	11	21	Relevance 401,	13:12 to 13:24, 14:15 to 16:4
				prejudicial 403 against	
				co-defendants	
11	21	12	22	Relevance 401,	13:12 to 13:24, 14:15 to 16:4
				prejudicial 403 against	
				co-defendants	
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				prejudicial 403 against	
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16	9	17	9	Relevance 401,	17:10 to 18:4
				prejudicial 403, other	
				wrong 404(b), hearsay 802.	
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22	2	22	17		23:2 to 23:4
23	5	23	20		23:2 to 23:4, 23:21 to 24:3
24	4	24	25		25.2 to 25.4, 25.21 to 24.5
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35	9	35	23		35:3 to 35:8
36	2	36	25	Relevance, 401	
39	15	40	15	Relevance, 401	
42	15	42	18		
46	9	46	16		44:24 to 46:8
51	24	52	6		
53	9	55	19		
58	24	59	25	Relevance, 401	

Deposition of Brian Sturtevant, dated March 4, 2020

From	From	То	То	Objections	Cross-Designations
Page	Line	Page	Line		_
11	1	11	18	Relevance 401,	
				prejudicial 403 against	
				co-defendants	
12	5	12	20		
27	17	28	4		28:5 to 28:21, 60:12 to 60:21

Plaintiff reserves the right to read from the deposition transcript of any witness who is unavailable for trial.

Defendants have no deposition designations, but reserve the right to read from the deposition transcript of any witness who is unavailable for trial.

XI. A list by each party of exhibits to be offered in its case in chief, with a notation indicating the basis for admissibility of each exhibit with citation to the Fed. R. Evid., as well as a notation indicating exhibits to which there is an objection and the basis therefor. The failure to include a notation and basis may be deemed a waiver of any objection.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBITS:²

	Description	Defendant's
		Objections
1.	Photos of Plaintiff's injuries, dated May 27, 2013 [Photos 1–13,	
	marked as Def's Deposition Exhibit B]	
2.	E&F Yard logbook entry, dated May 27, 2013 [DEFENDANTS	
	2322]	
3.	Green Haven Use of Force Report, dated May 27, 2013 and	
	June 19, 2013 [DEFENDANTS 0603–05] (Rule 613)	
4.	Inmate Misbehavior Report signed by Officer Dapcevic, dated	
	May 27, 2013 [DEFENDANTS 0635] (Rule 613)	
5.	Memorandum from Officer Dapcevic to Sgt. Rodriguez, dated	
	October 19, 2014 [DEFENDANTS 0075] (Rule 613)	
6.	Memorandum from Officer Dapcevic to Supt. Lee, dated May	
	27, 2013 [DEFENDANTS 0014] (Rule 613)	
7.	Report of interview of Officer Dapcevic by Investigator Felix	Hearsay account of
	Cotto, dated January 31, 2014 [DEFENDANTS 0703–04]	Dapcevic's statement.
	(Rules 613, 803(6), (8))	R. 802, 805.
8.	Injury to Inmate Report, dated May 27, 2013 [DEFENDANTS	
	0606] (Rule 613)	
9.	Officer Dapcevic's training file [DEFENDANTS 2364–79]	Nor relevant,
		prejudicial, confusing.
		R 401, 403

² Plaintiff submits that each of the following exhibits are relevant under Fed. R. Evid. 401 and, therefore, admissible under Rule 402. Plaintiff anticipates that the authenticity of these exhibits will not be disputed. If necessary, plaintiff's case-in-chief witnesses will be able to authenticate exhibits 1-15, in compliance with Rule 901. Exhibits 1-12 and 14 are DOCCS records; we anticipate stipulating to an accurate photo of the location for Exhibit 13; and we request defendants provide a similar baton to the one used by defendant Dapcevic for Exhibit 15. Additional evidentiary bases are listed in parentheses "()" in the exhibit entries. Exhibits 16–20 are either certified medical records, or medical records for which plaintiff will obtain a certification attesting to their authenticity. Plaintiff anticipates offering relevant pages from the medical records that will meet an exception to hearsay, specifically Rules 803(1), (3), (4), (5) or (6).

10. Officer Alban's training file [DEFENDANTS 2330–48]	Nor relevant, prejudicial, confusing. R 401, 403
11. Officer Sturtevant's training file [DEFENDANTS 2413–33]	Nor relevant, prejudicial, confusing. R 401, 403
12. Use of Force Section from Defendant's Employee Manual [DEFENDANTS 2328–29]	
13. Google Earth or similar photo of Green Haven Correctional Facility, Yards E & F	Defendants reserve objection until the exhibit is produced.
14. Photos of the E & F Yard [DEFENDANTS 0794]	
15. Sample baton of the type used by Defendant Dapcevic to strike Plaintiff	Prejudicial, confusing. R. 403
16. Plaintiff's DOCCS medical records [PLAINTIFF 1245–2062/DEFENDANTS 1250–2119]	Defendants reserve the right to object to the admission of specific pages based on relevance, prejudice, cumulativeness, and hearsay. R. 401, 403, 802
17. Plaintiff's Montefiore medical records [PLAINTIFF 2064–86]	Defendants reserve the right to object to the admission of specific pages based on relevance, prejudice, cumulativeness, and hearsay. R. 401, 403, 802
18. Plaintiff's Westchester Medical Center medical records [PLAINTIFF 0674–986]	Defendants reserve the right to object to the admission of specific pages based on relevance, prejudice, cumulativeness, and hearsay. R. 401, 403, 802
19. Plaintiff's Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital medical records	With the understanding that this exhibit is the same as Defendants' Ex. L, Defendants reserve the right to object to the admission of specific pages based on

	relevance, prejudice, cumulativeness, and hearsay. R. 401, 403, 802
20. Plaintiff's Putnam Hospital Center medical records	Defendants reserve objection until the exhibit is produced or otherwise more specifically identified.
21. Expert Report of Dr. Robert A. Duarte, dated April 9, 2020	Hearsay, bolstering. Witness can testify. R 802, 403

DEFENDANTS' EXHIBITS³

Description	Plaintiff's Objections
A - Dapcevic Misbehavior Report against plaintiff, 5/27/13 (D 2176) (eyewitness report of incident, Rule 803(8)) ⁴	
B - Plaintiff refusal of protective custody, 6/9/13 (D 24) (statement against interest, Rule 801(d)(2))	Relevancy Fed. R. Evid. 401–403. The exhibit post-dates the incident.
C - Cabral SJ Dec. Ex. A, aerial photograph of Green Haven	
Correctional Facility (general overview of the site of the incident)	
D - Photographs of E & F yard (D 794)	
(site of incident)	
E - 11 color photographs of plaintiff, 5/27/13 (plus 2 x cover card) (D 795, 800-805) (photos of plaintiff's injuries)	
F - 2 photographs of rock on ground, 5/27/13 (D 797) (rock possessed by plaintiff)	Authentication Fed. R. Evid. 901
G - 2 photographs of rock with ruler, 5/27/13 (plus cover card) (D 798-799) (rock possessed by plaintiff)	Authentication Fed. R. Evid. 901
H - Alban to Constant, contraband receipt for rock, 5/27/13 (D	
2177) (documentation of weapon possessed by plaintiff)	
I - Inmate Injury Report, May 27, 2013 (D 2208)	

 $^{^3}$ Unless otherwise noted, defendants' exhibits are identified by Bates numbering, D = Defendants' production and WC = Plaintiff's production. In some cases, duplicate documents have been exchanged by the parties or more than one copy has been produced by one side. Defendants reserve the right to substitute higher quality copies of cited documents.

⁴ Regarding the Court's requirement that an evidentiary basis be noted for the admissibility of listed exhibits, all exhibits proffered herein are relevant under F. R. Evid. 401 on the grounds noted in the parentheticals with each exhibit. It is expected that exhibits are generally to be introduced by a witness with personal knowledge of the contents of the exhibit except certain hearsay exceptions are noted as may be applicable. By noting admissibility on certain evidentiary bases, defendants do not waive other grounds for admissibility, for example, under Fed. R. Evid. 803(5).

(medical treatment of plaintiff, Rules 803(6), (8))	
J - DOCCS Medical Records (D 1250-2119) ⁵	Plaintiff reserves the
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	pages based on, inter
	alia, relevancy (Rules
	401–403); hearsay
W. D (D.0100)	(Rules 801–803)
K - Diagnostic images, CD containing images (D 2128)	Plaintiff reserves the
(medical treatment of plaintiff, Rule 803 (6))	right to object to the
	admission of specific
	pages based on, inter
	alia, relevancy (Rules
	401–403); hearsay
	(Rules 801–803);
	Bates # does not
	correspond to
	documents described
	and Plaintiff is unable to
	identify this exhibit
L - St. Francis Hosp. medical records, 5/28-30/13 (D 709-786)	Plaintiff reserves the
(medical treatment of plaintiff, Rule 803(6))	right to object to the
	admission of specific
	pages based on, inter
	<i>alia</i> , relevancy (Rules
	401–403); hearsay
	(Rules 801–803)
M - Westchester Medical Center records, 4/26-28/16 (WC 674-	Plaintiff reserves the
986) (medical treatment of plaintiff, Rule 803(6))	right to object to the
(medical treatment of plantin, Rule 605(0))	admission of specific
	pages based on, <i>inter</i>
	alia, relevancy (Rules
	401–403); hearsay
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N - Mt. Kisco Medical Group records, 8/26/13 (WC 991-992)	
(medical treatment of plaintiff, Rule 803(6))	D1 : .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .
O - Montefiore-Mt. Vernon Hospital, 7/12-13/16 (WC 2064-86)	Plaintiff reserves the
(medical diagnostic of plaintiff, brain MRI, Rule 803(6))	right to object to the
	admission of specific
	pages based on, inter
	alia, relevancy (Rules

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⁵ With respect to this exhibit and the larger sets of medical records, defendants anticipate preparing subsets containing portions of those records.

401–403); hearsay
(Rules 801–803)

XII. A statement of the relief sought, including damages claimed, itemizing each component or element of the damages sought with respect to each claim, and including the manner and method used to calculate the claimed damages.

Plaintiff seeks damages for physical injury and pain and suffering resulting from defendants' actions. This includes the injury, pain and suffering he experienced at the time he was being brutally hit in the head with a wooden baton by Officer Dapcevic, as well as the injuries, pain and suffering that resulted from the assault, which includes a concussion, severe chronic headaches, dizziness, vertigo, and vision changes. Plaintiff seeks \$1 million dollars, plus attorneys' fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

Defendants dispute generally that Plaintiff has sustained any damages as a direct or indirect consequence of their actions.

XIII. A statement as to whether the parties consent to a less than unanimous verdict.

The parties do not consent to a less than unanimous verdict.

SUBMITTED BY:

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SO ORDERED:

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